

# *First Presbyterian Church*

**Whiteville,  
North Carolina**  
"To be a light in our  
community reflecting  
Christ's love and  
compassion..."

*Second Sunday after  
Pentecost*  
**June 3, 2018**

"Confronted with a  
**DECISION:**  
Will You  
**BURN**  
the plow?"



**Rev. Dr. Joseph D.  
Washburn**

## *Gathering Around the Word*

*Prelude*

*Hymn Arrangements*

*Cathie McClure & Cindy LeGette, piano duet*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the  
Lord, all the earth.

**We will sing to you and bless your name,  
O God. We will tell of your salvation from  
day to day.**

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the  
peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and  
strength.

**We come unto your gates with  
thanksgiving, O God, and into your courts  
with praise.**

\*Hymn of Praise

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"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of all peoples and nations, hear our  
confession and forgive our sin. We make  
enemies of strangers when we distrust them.**

**Fear and suspicion keep your people  
apart. Jesus came to reconcile our  
differences, yet your people do not dine at  
one common table. Heal our divisions and  
overcome our hostility. Unite us in the bond  
of your encompassing love. We ask this in the  
name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Song of Assurance

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\*Words of Assurance

We worship a merciful and forgiving God.

**When we fail, God remains true.**

When our resources are depleted, God fills us up.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to  
the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is  
now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy  
will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our  
debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is  
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Sharing of the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you,  
and also with you!

### *Proclaiming the Word*

Time with the Children

Anthem

"Sanctus"

Gounod

Doug Spivey, organ and Cindy LeGette, piano

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

1 Kings 19: 19-21

This is the Word of the Lord;  
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

"Confronted With A Decision: Will You Burn the Plow?"

### *Responding to the Word*

\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus  
Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the  
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he  
descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into  
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he  
shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the  
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call for the Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Cathie McClure & Cindy LeGette, piano duet

Hymn Arrangements

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and  
Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion

**\*Hymn of Commitment**

**“Jesus Calls Us”**

**#720**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

Next Week:

Scripture: Psalm 77: 1-15

Sermon: “Confronted With A Decision: Remembering”

We are delighted to have several St. Andrews Presbyterian College alumnae worshipping with us today. Cathie Mehr McClure and Cindy Mincey LeGette, both class of 1968, will provide us with music during our service of worship.
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**Nursery Team:**

**June 3: Sarah & Coke Gray**

**June 10: Diane Scott**

**Sound Team:**

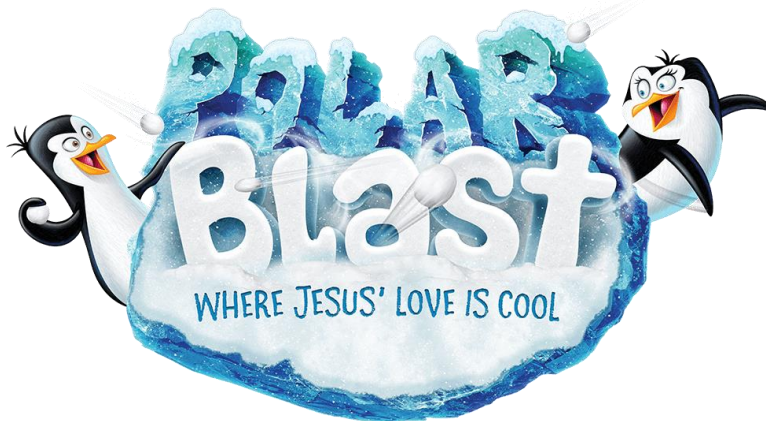
**June 3: Fuller Royal**

**June 10: Justin Smith**

**Head Usher:**

**June: Brent Wheatley**

# Join us for Vacation Bible School!



**June 11-13, 2018**

**WELCOME!** We welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May today's worship open you to God. *Your entire family is welcome*, but we do offer a nursery for children birth to 3 years of age located in the education building behind the sanctuary.

**Prayer Concerns:** Mark Bannerman; Geraldine Becker; Kathryn Clark; Janet Gray; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Miriam Marks; Grace Palmer; Kenneth Smith; Mike Spivey; Walter Strickland; Nancy Thurston.

**Assisted Care:** Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Ellen Thurston.

**Friends:** Pat Allen; Sara and Rob Armstrong; Angela Bullard's family; Annette Caldwell; Penny Carmean; Mary Cherry; Eli Clark; Billie Joe Conrad; Hilda Dorsett; Shari Dutton; Jerry Ford; Dale Gipple; Robert Gurkin; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Roger Kennedy; Benny McBride; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Helen Dasher Millman; Don Morrison; Gail Moye; Angie Pinkston; Floyd Pridgen; Theresa Rappa; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Scott Short; Ken Smith; Ronnie Thayer; Gail Townsend; Joe Youngblood. **Please notify the office when names can be removed.**

- *Sympathy to Will Scott and his family upon the death of Rhonda Scott, on May 27, 2018.*

## **CHURCH CALENDAR:**

Sunday, June 3:	Youth Meeting, hosted by the Ogdens and Humpreys - 6:30 pm
Monday, June 4:	Nuts and Bolts Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, June 6:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, June 7:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm